



YOUTH COMMISSION MINUTES

7:00pm, September 5, 2001
Hillview Community Center, Room A
97 Hillview Avenue, Los Altos, California 94022

Call to Order

Chairperson Lin called meeting to order at 7:07pm.

Roll Call

Present: Chairperson Lin, Commissioners Friedland, Keats, Lorell, Miller, Samani, Wu
Absent: Commissioners Chafey, Garcia, Grover, Tsien

Public Comment – none

Approval of Minutes - The minutes of the August 20, 2001 meeting were approved unanimously.

Discussion

New Business

1. **Underground Art Project** – Discussion on the best way to get the project completed. Commissioner Lorell suggested that it be a contest to decide who will get to paint the wall at the Underground. Commissioner Miller would like the artists to submit a design to the commission. **Commissioner Miller moved to have the contest, with one finalist, with the deadline to turn in the submission to the Los Altos Recreation Department by October 31, 2001. Commissioner Lorell second. Unanimous.** The contest will be advertised at local schools and in the local newspaper.

Old Business

2. **Speaker's Forum** – The speaker for this activity has not returned the call. If she is not heard from by next meeting, there will be an attempt to find a different speaker.
3. **Bingo Night** – Commissioner Lin spoke with Tom McCarthy at the Palo Alto Veteran's Hospital and believes that some of the commission could help out at the September 19 Bingo Night. At the September 17 Youth Commission Meeting it will be decided on who will attend this first event.
4. **Band Night** – Representatives from two bands attended. Nick Testa from *Every Seven* and Nick Schuneman from *The Muckruckers*. They believe that in addition to their two bands, two other bands (*Anti 45* & *Slip To Save You*) will be able to perform. Teen Program Coordinator Cesar Zapata will work with the Youth Commission to get this project off the ground. He will be in contact with the bands to coordinate everything for the event.

Commissioner Lorell questioned what we would charge for people to come to this event. There was some discussion about possibly making this a community service type event and possibly

donate the money made to charity. After some discussion, **Commissioner Friedland moved to make the event free with a canned food donation or \$3 without. Commissioner Lin second. Unanimous.**

Following was discussion about which charity the proceeds would go to. Community Services Agency in Mountain View and Second Harvest Food Bank were two possibilities. **Commissioner Wu moved to donate the proceeds to Community Services Agency in Mountain View. Commissioner Miller second. Unanimous.**

5. **“The Project” – Cesar Zapata** – Not much to report on regarding the next “Project”. Commissioner Miller may know some DJs that might want to work and will get the information to Cesar Zapata. The event is scheduled for November 9, 2001, with set-up on November 7 & 8.

Other Matters

Commissioner Lin mentioned that as the Youth Commission Chair she was the representative on the General Plan Committee for the City of Los Altos. She was trying to find an alternate in case she could not make a meeting. It was determined that if she, as the Chair, was the representative that the Vice-Chair should be the alternate.

Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 8:06pm